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SUBJECT: PROBLEM REGARDING U.S. SERVICEMEN IN ECUADOR

1. REQUEST DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANCE IN RESOLVING PROBLEM CONCERNING ECUADOREANS WHO ARE US RESIDENT ALIENS OR DUAL (US-ECUADOREAN) NATIONALS AND PRESENT OR FORMER MEMBERS US ARMED FORCES. UPON RETURN ECUADOR FOR VISIT, SOME INDIVIDUALS IN THESE CATEGORIES WHO HAVE NOT PERFORMED ECUADOREAN MILITARY SERVICE, HAVE BEEN FACED WITH HEAVY FINES AND BUREAUCRATIC STRUGGLE BEFORE BEING PERMITTED LEAVE ECUADOR. GREAT MAJORITY THESE CASES CONCERN RESIDENT ALIENS ON LEAVE FROM US ARMED FORCES VISITING RELATIVES IN ECUADOR.

2. EMBASSY UNSURE WHETHER RECIPROCAL AGREEMENT EXISTS WITH ECUADOR COVERING SOME OR ALL INDIVIDUALS POSSIBLY AFFECTED. ACCORDING TO 22CFR42.91(A)(22) NOTE 3.23 ECUADOR IS COUNTRY ASSOCIATED WITH US IN MUTUAL DEFENSE ACTIVITIES; HOWEVER, THERE IS NO INDICATION WHETHER ECUADOR GRANTS EXEMPTIONS FROM MILITARY SERVICE TO AMCITS AS SPECIFIED IN NOTE 3.21.

3. APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION ABOVE POINT, AND IF EXEMPTION GRANTED BY ECUADOR, REQUEST CITATION AND COPY OF PERTINENT AGREEMENT AND OF ANY OTHER AGREEMENTS

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RELATED TO THIS PROBLEM.

4. ALSO REQUEST DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE ON POSSIBILITY NEGOTIATING  
AGREEMENT EITHER COVERING ALL PRESENT AND FORMER MEMBERS  
US ARMED FORCES POSSIBLY AFFECTED BY THIS PROBLEM AND  
NOT COVERED BY EXISTING AGREEMENTS, OR COVERING THOSE  
INDIVIDUALS MOST AFFECTED BY THIS PROBLEM, I.E. ACTIVE  
DUTY US MILITARY MEMBERS, THE GREAT MAJORITY OF WHOM  
ARE RESIDENT ALIENS.  
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